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Welcome information

Kathy Foster of the Elk Point FCSS Department shows town councillor Dwayne Yaremkevich the wealth of informational material which is included in the welcome packages the FCSS department distributes to new residents coming to live in the community.

Elk Point set to welcome new residents

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

What sort of welcome does Elk Point have to offer newcomers to the community?

That question was answered at last Wednesday's chamber of commerce meeting when FCSS director Deanna Easthope and her assistant, Kathy Foster, proudly displayed two of their bulging welcome packages to the members.

Baskets overflowing with gifts, coupons and pamphlets from over 40 businesses and agencies are attractively packaged with folders bulging with information about the community and surrounding area, and are distributed by volunteers who are ready and willing to answer newcomers' questions. Easthope said.

Foster is in the process of updating the contents of the baskets, and said she is "getting a good response" from the business community.

"We would welcome any additions," Easthope noted.

The FCSS department recently developed the prototype for a brochure inviting newcomers to contact their office and request a welcome package. The brochure will be distributed to real estate offices, the town office and other locations new residents are likely to visit.

Welcoming new residents and getting information about the community out to them was seen as a priority by the chamber, and Easthope said, "We've been listening to the community. People are coming to town and they need this information."

The new brochure "explains how to contact us," Easthope said. "It is important that the people call us, and say they are interested. Then we can give their name to the welcome package team, and they can set up an appointment to deliver the basket, and answer questions about the community."

"I'm really glad to see this," realtor Shirley Harms said. "Deanna and Kathy are doing a wonderful job."

Mircea Panciuk noted that he is part of a chamber committee that is developing a similar welcome package for new businesses coming to the community.

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New location works well for tourist info

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

When plans to relocate Elk Point's tourist information centre to the Iron Horse Trail staging area were announced last spring, some concern was expressed that visitors to the community would pass it by.

The statistics show otherwise.

Tourist information clerk Sharon Kondla reported that 222 visitors had signed the registration book between June 1 and July 31, a figure which is almost twice the total visitation for the entire 2005 season and once and a half the total number for 2004.

More than a tenth of the visitors have arrived via the nearby Iron Horse Trail, and Kondla says both highway traffic and trail users are appreciative of the facilities offered.

"They stop in and visit the tourist booth, they use the washrooms and have lunch on the picnic tables." She added that she has received many positive comments on the location.

Despite skyrocketing gas prices, a number of the visitors have come from other provinces, and the booth has had one overseas visitor, a man from Bavaria.

More visitors were on the way, Kondla said. She was excited to report that the Great Canadian Wagon Train planned an overnight stop at the staging area this past weekend, en route to Heinsburg.

Along with handing out information and chatting with the traveling public, Kondla and her co-worker, son Gabriel, have had time and good weather to complete a much-needed project this year. The exterior of the booth now sports a shiny new coat of dark brown stain with sparkling white window trim, combining with the cheerful blooms in the planters to give the booth a welcoming air.

There's still time to stop by and get the information you need about events and destinations, with the information centre open from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily until August 26.

Deborah Grey looking forward to coming home again

By JANICE POITRAS
Review Contributor

Deborah Grey was an active member of the federal government for 14 years and represented the now abolished Beaver River riding at the beginning of her career. On Friday, Aug. 18, Grey will be returning to the area that elected her to parliament as Canada's first Reform MP.

Local residents have been invited to attend a dinner with Grey and current Member of Parliament Brian Storseth at the Senior's Rec Centre in Elk Point.

"I thought she'd be a perfect pick," says Storseth about why he invited Grey out to Elk Point. The Westlock-St. Paul riding includes much of the same area the Beaver River riding included.

"I think it should be a very good evening," says Storseth. "I think it's very important that our local (Conservative) association gets more involved in our communities."

Grey's reasoning behind visiting her old riding is simply "because it's home." She would also like to publicly support Storseth and says the evening will "be a celebration of summer and the Conservatives having formed the government."

The Journal caught up with Grey, who is anticipating her trip to Elk Point, early last week. Lately,

Grey has been spending most of her time in Edmonton with her husband, but she is still involved in government affairs through government relations consulting.

Grey acknowledges that a lot of people in the area helped her succeed in her campaigns years ago, and she hopes to visit with some of the locals during the upcoming dinner.

She would like to encourage people to attend the event to show their support for Storseth and the Harper government.

Grey, who currently works with the National Speakers Bureau, will also be speaking at the dinner. She will be discussing "where we were, where we are, and where we're going," she explains.

If given the chance to speak about federal issues, Grey has a list of three major issues she would like to focus on, they include: foreign policy, economics and defense policy.

Storseth hopes people attending the dinner bring their concerns to the politicians, letting them know what their priorities should be.

Grey feels it's important for supporters to be "rallied and readied for the next election," and feels the upcoming dinner is a great way to do this.

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Chamber will shop local for Train Station

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Dwayne Yaremkevich is still working on getting a price breakdown on the various components of the train station project, after getting a generalized quote based on square footage. He

assured the chamber that the priority at this time is to determine a total cost so fundraising can get underway.

Past president Rod Randall pointed out that "the funds have to be raised before we can do anything."

Once the necessary funding is in place, the chamber will be able to take the next step, contacting subcontractors to do the work.

"Chamber members will be contacted first,"

Yaremkevich emphasized "We have decided that everything will be done and purchased locally if possible," chamber president Sandy Smith added.

The president noted that while the train station is the chamber's first major project, it is only a beginning.

"We have over 40 volunteers going on to other projects."

The Chamber's next meeting will be held September 6.

Break-in at Northern Valley

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Elk Point RCMP reports that in the night hours of July 27 and 28, unknown suspects forcibly entered the Northern Valley Store, approximately 10 km southeast of Elk Point. A quantity of cigarettes and consumable goods were stolen.

Back on the night of June 27, a person or persons forced their way into the Elk Point Curling Club, destroying property and stealing an amount of cash that was on the premises.

The RCMP are requesting anyone with information about these or any other crime contact the Elk Point Detachment at (780) 724-3964 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this or any other crime. You do not have to reveal your identity and if your tip leads to an arrest you qualify for a reward.

Trip of the Month winners

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

The lucky winner of the trio to Halifax, Nova Scotia in the Elk Point Community Lions Trip of the Month Club draw is Roland Piquette of St. Paul. Glen and Cathy Ockerman of Lindbergh and Joan Mohyluk of Elk Point were the \$100 cash prize winners. Congratulations!

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Deborah Grey looking forward to coming home

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She would also like to send out one piece of advice to Storseth.

"Always remember that the folks back home are the boss."

Tickets to the dinner on Aug. 18 are \$30 per person and tables seating eight can be sponsored for \$500.

Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m., and tickets are available to be purchased through Century 21 Poirier Real Estate.

Funds raised through the evening will be donated to the St. Paul and Area Kids Sports Fund.

From 1979 to 1989, Grey taught at the Frog Lake high school along with being a single foster mother. She also published a book in 2004, titled "Never Retreat, Never Explain, Never Apologize: My Life, My Politics."

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St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1 2006 / 2007 Student Registration Schedule and Student Transportation Services

SCHOOLS:

- * Ashmont Elementary Community School, K-6 - Registration of new students August 30, 2006 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm - Full registration on September 5, 2006.
- * Ashmont Secondary Community School, 7-12 -- Registration of new students August 30, 2006 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on September 5, 2006.
- * Ecole Elementaire St. Paul Elementary Community School, K-5 - English & Alternative French Programs.
- * Ecole Mallaig Community School, K-12 -- English & Alternate French Programs.
- * Ecole Racette School, 6-9 -- English & Alternate French Programs
- * Elk Point Elementary School, K-6
- * F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School, 7-12 - Registration payment August 29 & August 30, 2006 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- * Glen Avon School, K-9
- * Heinsburg Community School, K-12
- * New Myrnam School, K-12 -- Registration of new students August 30, 2006, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on September 5, 2006.
- * St. Paul Alternate Education Centre, 1-12 and St. Paul Store Front Campus, 7-12 (by interview)
- * St. Paul Regional High School, 10-12
- * Two Hills School, K-12 -- Registration of new students August 30, 2006 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on September 5, 2006.
- * Two Hills Mennonite School, K-12 -- Registration of new students August 30, 2006 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on September 5, 2006.

The above noted schools, unless otherwise specified, will be open on Tuesday, August 29 and Wednesday, August 30, 2006, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, for purposes of registering students kindergarten to grade 12, payment of registration and rental fees, timetable distribution, locker assignment (where applicable), and information distribution for the 2006 / 2007 school year.

All parents, who had not pre-registered and paid for fees in June, are encouraged to register their child(ren) during these two days so that the first day of school, Tuesday, September 5, 2006, is a full and productive day for students.

* Please note: Required at the time of registration: legal land description for all rural residents and street addresses for students living in towns or villages; also for first time registrants previous year's documentation, birth certificates and AB Health Care Card are required.

* Due to limited space in certain schools, consideration will be given to students who are currently registered in these schools.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES -- Parents who require information or who wish to make arrangements, regarding student transportation in rural areas for the 2006/2007 school year may contact the office at (780) 645-3323.

TOWN OF ST. PAUL BUSSING

Please be advised that bussing for the town of St. Paul is very limited, therefore, student transportation will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Prices for 2006/2007 are as follows:

ECS - \$70 per student

Gr. 1-12 - \$125 per student.

(to a maximum of \$300 per family)

Bus Passes may be purchased at St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1, 4901-47 Street, St. Paul, AB.

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Horticulture, crafts and much more at A. G. Ross Arena this weekend

By DONNA BASSETT
Review Contributor

Mason jars sparkling in the sunlight like jewels. Raspberry, strawberry, blueberry, Saskatoon, and cranberry. The colour, smell and taste of summer all contained in mason jars. This is canning season and a wonderful array of the fruits of summer's harvest will be displayed at the Horticulture & Craft Show on August 13 at the A. G. Ross Arena.

That's this coming Sunday; have you picked up your show booklet yet?

The entry tags and show booklets are available at the Tourist Information Booth, Elk Point Review office, and Cal's Home Hardware and contain a full listing of all the categories a person can enter. The cost to submit entries for judging is only \$2.00 per person and cash prizes are awarded for first, second, and third place finishes.

Don't worry that your pickles or coffee cake aren't good enough. I would never have dreamt that my bran muffins, of all things, would win first prize in that category. As the saying goes: "You can't win if you don't play". I'm thinking about submitting my Raspberry Streusel Muffins this year—if they don't all get eaten first. Funny how a dozen come out of the oven but, turn your back for a second, and there's only eight left.

This event showcases the many talents in the Elk Point community. Besides baking and canning, there's sewing, photography, knitting and crocheting, gardening and plant care, arts,

crafts, and hobbies, creative writing, a section each for Juniors (age 16 and under) and Seniors (60 and over), and a section for grains and hay which, this year, includes instructions for binding your sheaves.

**Exhibits taken
Saturday, 11:30
a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**Public viewing
Sunday,
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

So, even if you're not canning or pickling this

year, there's probably at least one section you can enter. Dig out that Christmas ornament you made or, maybe a page from your scrapbook. Give it a try, you may be pleasantly surprised. It's actually quite a thrill to see a red ribbon on your entry (even bran muffins).

Just follow the instructions, fill out the entry form and remember to attach the entry tag to each submission. Please have all the tags filled out and attached prior to dropping the entries off at the arena on Saturday for judging.

Oh, and Mr. Wilson: don't forget your berries at home like last year!

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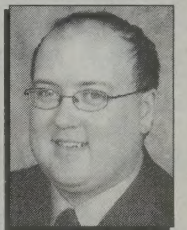


A crowd of eager youngsters welcomed 'Organic Storyteller' Denise Markham to Elk Point Public Library last Wednesday. The washboard-playing storyteller's visit, with songs and stories, was the highlight of this year's Summer Reading Program.

Dinner with Deborah Grey



The Westlock - St. Paul Conservative Association and your Member of Parliament Brian Storseth are pleased to offer you the opportunity to enjoy dinner and an evening with Deborah Grey.



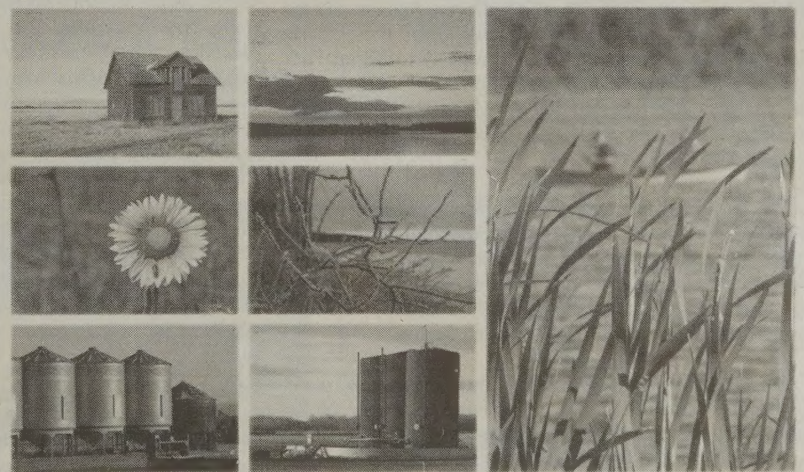
Dinner will be at the
Pioneer Circle Senior Citizens Club
5018 - 48 Street, Elk Point on Friday, August 18th.

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Tickets \$30.00 / Person Table of Eight: \$500.00
Available at Century 21 Poirier Real Estate

Profits from the evening to be given to "St. Paul and Area Kids Sport Fund"



Photo Contest



LICA 2006 Photo Contest RULES and REGULATIONS

Eligibility

The contest is open to all amateur photographers that reside or work within the LICA boundaries. All photos must be taken within the LICA boundaries. Entries are not limited to photos taken in this calendar year. The entrant must have taken all photos entered.

Entries and Identification

There is no limit on the number of entries per photographer. Contact information must be included with the photo (name, address, phone number). Location of the photo is to be stated. **Entries will not be returned.**

Publication

LICA reserves the non-exclusive right to publish or use any entry in LICA promotional material. If a photo is used in the 2006 LICA Annual Report, the photographer will be recognized. If people are in the photograph submissions, model release forms are the responsibility of the entrant and must be submitted with all applicable photos. Forms are available from the LICA office.

Prizes

1. \$200 cash
2. 2 x \$50 cash runner-up prizes

Photos clockwise from upper left: old farm building near Ardmore; sunset on Ross Lake; canoeists on Wolf Lake; oil storage tanks near Iron River; farm silos near Fort Kent; yellow flower at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park. Centre photo: icy branches at Cold Lake Provincial Park.

Format

Digital entries may be submitted electronically as jpeg files burned onto a CD. Emailed jpeg submissions are also acceptable, however, total file attachment size must not exceed 4MB (4,000 KB) per email. Digital files should be at least 1600 pixels wide for a horizontal image or 1600 pixels tall for a vertical image, and no larger than 4 MB (4,000 KB). If submitting a print from a digital file, the print should match the quality and character of the original file; do not send colour photocopies.

Colour or black and white prints must be at least 5"x7", not more than 8"x12", and unmounted. 35 mm colour slides and transparencies must be mounted. Original slides must be available for reproduction.

Photo content alteration is not acceptable, however, photos may be burned, dodged, cropped and tone/colour corrected as necessary.

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Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

EDITORIAL

Name change a good move

If Edmonton can do it, why can't we?

They changed the name of their big summer show from Klondike Days to Capital Ex, a move which puzzled some people, left some wondering why there was no Klondike Days this year, and mostly went unnoticed - the main components from midway to exhibits to chuckwagon races, were all exactly the same as always.

The Klondike Days activities were fun - dance-hall girl costumes, log rolling and so forth, but perhaps they are no longer relevant, this many years after the men who moiled for gold trekked through our capital city on the way to the faraway Klondike.

Our annual fair also has a new name this year, the Elk Point and District Agricultural Society Horticulture and Craft Show and Quilt Exhibition. This name tells the uninitiated just what the event is, and will eliminate the blank looks we tended to get from other people when we talked about our "bench fair." We actually have been asked in the past why anyone would want to go to look at a bunch of benches.

Whatever name we give our yearly display of hand-work, produce and preserves, it's sure to be way past 'fair' anyway - but you obviously can't call it 'the Elk Point Excellent'. The Show and Exhibition is a good alternative.

Way Back When...

Community growth, cabinet ministers and crop dusters

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND ELK POINT LAKE LAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8 IN...

1986

The Town of Elk Point received approval for annexation of land which would see the community expand to the north and east and increase the area within town limits by one third. Mayor Ed Buck signed an agreement with the province for the multi-million-dollar highway widening project from the town's north limits to Secondary Highway 646.

1991

Cabinet ministers Anne McClellan, Associate Minister of Agriculture, Ken Kowalski, Minister of Public Works, and Ray Speaker, Minister of Municipal Affairs, visited Elk Point and toured areas ranging from the Alberta Mortgage and Housing land bank property to Mural Park and the water treatment plant. Tourist information clerk Marnie McCowan reported that as of July 25, 1128 visitors had signed her guest book since opening day on the May long weekend.

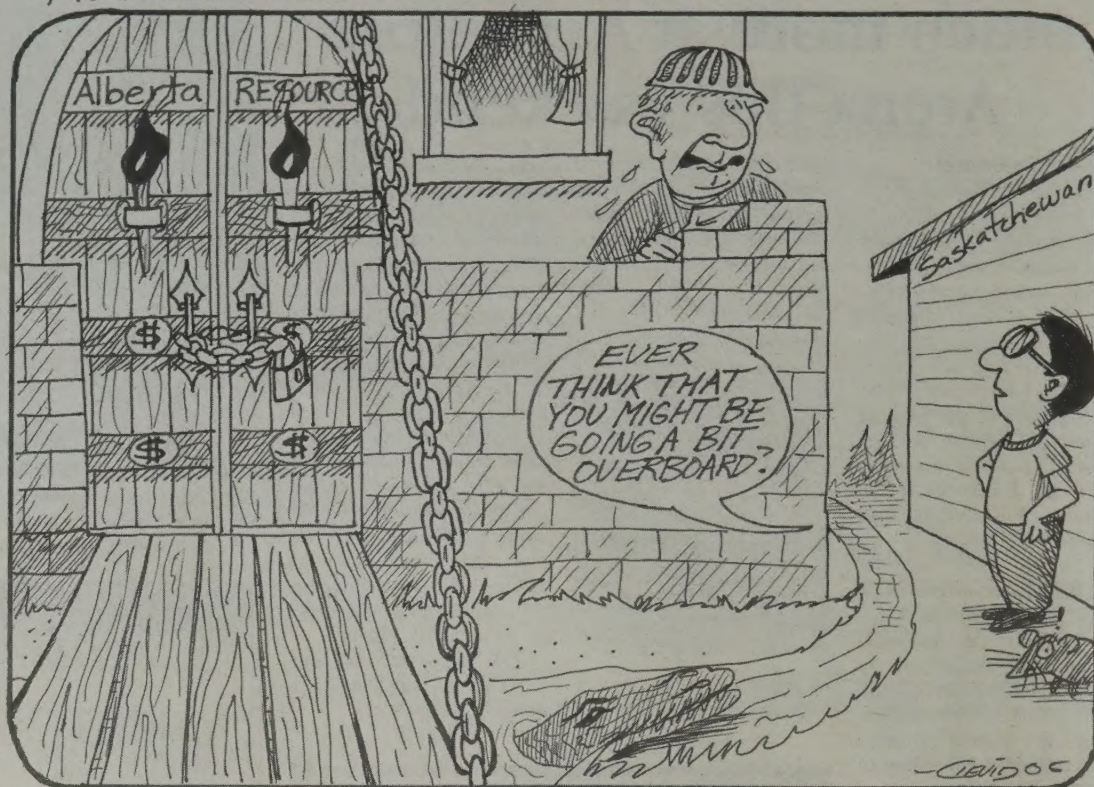
1996

The Carlton Trail wagon train made an overnight stop in Elk Point on their way to St. Paul's centennial celebrations, with 14 wagons and a large cavalcade of horseback riders taking part. Canada Day chairman Joe Brunner said his committee needed "a pat on the back for all they've done" to make the event "a big day for a small town."

2001

Canadian Natural Resources Limited announced plans to extend a newly acquired oil pipeline under the North Saskatchewan River near Lindbergh to access the Lindbergh and Beartrap batteries. Crop dusters were in area skies to combat the latest outbreak of diamondback moths in recent years.

-PREMIERS CANT AGREE ON EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS...



GUEST COLUMN

Determination measured

It is August and now some people are back from holidays. Back on the job with renewed enthusiasm is great for everyone! This all leads to new determination to do the best we can for our employers. One can say that this spreads out to everything we do within our families, our volunteer tasks and anything of interest to us. Yes, it can be said that holidays are great!

The other day I came across a story about Barry Marshall and his determination to follow through with something he believed in. In 1982, internal medicine resident Barry Marshall was frustrated that there was no cure for his patients with ulcers. Then, while studying a stomach biopsy, he saw organisms resembling *Campylobacter* bacteria, first identified by his hospital's pathologist, Dr. J. Robin Warren. Warren and Marshall studied 100 ulcer patients for a year and found the bacteria in 87 percent of the cases. Leading specialists, however, insisted the bacteria developed after the specimens were removed. For decades, clinical researchers had concluded that ulcers were based on weak stomach linings. Marshall's bacterial theory was snubbed. Warren and Marshall cultured the bacteria for observation and found that a combination of bismuth and antibiotics destroyed it. Again, their report was met with skepticism. Marshall reported study after study. Still, doctors refused to conduct clinical trials. Finally, trials began in 1986, four years after Marshall's initial findings. These studies confirmed both Marshall's bacterial theory and his treatment methods. Because a young internist "wouldn't accept no" from the medical community, the fast majority



deanna
EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

of ulcers, and some stomach cancers, can now be treated successfully!. This story reminds me of how sometimes one can be discouraged in the work force and after trying your best, it may not be accepted. So in Barry Marshall's case, it took four years for something he did to be accepted. When you think about it, it was really great his determination to prove he had a good idea won out in the end.

The work force can also be a place where we experience problems working with some people. This could affect our determination to do well on the job. This reminds me of a story about a faculty member at a university who once became very distraught over the weaknesses of a particular administrator with whom he had a negative relationship. He allowed himself to think about the man constantly. Hateful, negative thoughts so preoccupied him that it affected the quality of his relationships with his family, his church and his colleagues. He finally concluded that he needed to leave and accept a teaching appointment elsewhere. A friend asked him, "Wouldn't you really prefer to teach at this university, if the man were not here?" "Of course," the man responded, "but as long as he is here, then my staying is too disruptive to everything in life. I have to go." The friend then asked, "Why have you made this administrator the centre of your life?" As much as the man tried to deny the truth of this, he finally had to admit that he had allowed one individual and his own weaknesses to distort his entire view of life. Still, it was not the administrator's doing. It was his own. From that day forward, he focused on his students and his teaching... and he found new joy in his "old job." This story made sense and when it comes down to it, the only person we can change is ourselves.

So, to all of us who are coming back from holidays and to all of you who have yet to take holidays, may you come back to your employment or any interest task with renewed enthusiastic determination to improve that is measurable to yourself and others.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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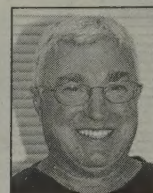
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EDITOR



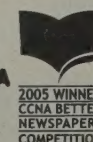
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July 31, 2006

Dan Demchuk \$20, Florence Demchuk \$65, Ann Zayac \$5, Marilyn Habiak \$5, Ernestine Dion \$5, Sophie Stamp \$5, Kalene Dale \$20, Pearl Slywka \$30, Harry Shankowski \$54, Annie Stanley \$60, Jay Duffee \$30, Caroline Jepson \$30, Theresa Alexander \$30, Zelma Krucik \$30, Betsy Lumley \$15, Noreen Cameron \$15, Olga Bayrock \$75, Olga Lawrence \$15, Virginia Smereka \$20, Jeannie Duffee \$102, Daphne Fletcher \$50, Zelma Krucik \$78, Lucille Smith \$8, Margaret Bardeol \$8, Mary Bochon \$8, Mary Rose Piesinger \$24, Viola Yarmuch \$50, Christina Desjarlais \$50.

BY DOUG BASSETT
Review Sports

Last time we talked about the retiring Sox players who have given several years to our organization.

Then of course there's three guys who only started to play this year with the Sox, but will be too old to play next season, it's not enough time for sure cause they all had very positive qualities.

Brad Swedgan, playing his first year with the Sox, worked really hard at practices, he never missed a game or practice and improved the whole time he was there, and by the way, his parents never missed a game or practice all year either.

Devin Quinney, pitcher, second base and outfield,

brought a positive attitude to every game, even the morning after grad when I dragged him out of bed.

Harley Ray Delorme is another player with excellent speed in the outfield and every so often he would pound the ball so far, it would surprise the heck out of you, and you would say to yourself, why has he been playing slow pitch all these years?

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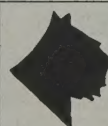
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By **CASSY COCHRANE**
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Denise interacted with the children by singing songs, telling stories and myths the children could understand. She came all the way from Montreal, and will be touring other libraries with her guitar and other instruments. Everyone really enjoyed her visit.

Feds offer funds to low-income farmers

By **RACHEL DE WAAL**
Review Contributor

A new federal funding program for low-income farm families will try to help farmers increase their long-term income through business and skills training.

The Canadian Farm Families Options program is a two-year pilot project open to farm families and individual farmers that have a total income of less than \$25,000 or \$15,000, respectively.

Eligible applicants will receive funding up to those maximums and must complete either a business assessment or receive skills training.

"Our new program not only gives short-term financial relief to those struggling farm families, but helps them look at ways to improve their income for the long-term," said Federal Agriculture Minister Chuck Strahl in a news release.

Bill Dobson, president of the Wild Rose Agricultural Producers, said while the money is appreciated, the program doesn't help farmers who are good operators but still have low incomes.

"The government is trying to help producers be as efficient as they can," said Dobson. "If someone's not making money because they're an awfully poor operator, then (the program) would address that. But farmers are already efficient; it's the market."

Dobson pointed out that severe drought and various trade actions, which have nothing to do with farm management, can affect a farmer's income.

He said having to get business advice or training might deter some people from applying to the program.

"You're never too old to learn," said Dobson about how the training might help. "I think if it can be a positive experience for a producer ... then it's a good thing."

He said the program could help people that may slip through the cracks of other farm-relief programs, such as CAIS.

"The amount of money puts people kind of to a poverty level, but at least it's more than some people got otherwise," said Dobson.

Around 6,300 farm families in Alberta, or 20 per cent of farm families in the province, made less than \$30,000 in 2003 according to Statistics Canada. In the same year, almost 30,000 farm families in the country, also 20 per cent of farm families nation-wide, made less than \$30,000.

The \$550-million program announced July 31 is a follow-up of the Conservatives commitment to farmers in the 2006 budget.

To be eligible: Farmers must have gross farm revenues of at least \$50,000 before expenses.

Applicants must have filed farm income with the Canada Revenue Agency for 2005 and be farming in 2006.

Families or individuals operating corporate farms must hold at least 20 per cent of the corporation's outstanding common shares.

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3010. Auctions
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